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Mr. Jeff DeRouen
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**PUBLIC SERVICE
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Re: *Big Rivers Electric Corporation Notice of Tariff Change*

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Pursuant to KRS 278.180 and 807 KAR 5:011 Sections 6, and 9, and related sections, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission ("Commission") of its issuance of First Revised Sheet No. 71 and First Revised Sheet No. 72 to its tariff, P.S.C. No. 23, which have effective dates of January 17, 2011. Big Rivers elects to follow the procedure specified in 807 KAR 5:011 Section 6(3)(b). These newly-issued tariff sheets revise a portion of the text of the environmental surcharge approved for Big Rivers by the Commission in the final order in Case No. 2007-00460¹ (the "Environmental Surcharge Order").

The purpose of the tariff revision is to conform the text of the environmental surcharge found in Big Rivers' tariff Original Sheet Nos. 71 and 72 with the monthly environmental surcharge reporting formats as proposed by Big Rivers and approved by the Commission in the Environmental Surcharge Order, and to eliminate language inapplicable to Big Rivers that was inadvertently included in the text of Original Sheet Nos. 71 and 72. These changes represent corrections and clarifications that do not change or affect in any respect the operation of the environmental surcharge, the costs included in the environmental surcharge or the environmental surcharge rate, current, past or future. This tariff change does not require a change in the environmental surcharge tariff of any of Big Rivers' member distribution cooperatives.

Enclosed for your information in connection with this filing are the following documents:

- Two copies of this cover letter, and four copies of the First Revised Sheet No. 71 and First Revised Sheet No. 72, P.S.C. Ky. No. 23;
- Four copies of the central text of First Revised Sheet No. 71 and First Revised Sheet No. 72 blacklined against the central text of Original Sheet Nos. 71 and 72 to show the changes made in the changed tariff sheets;

¹ *The Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for Approval of an Environmental Compliance Plan and Environmental Surcharge Tariff*, P.S.C. No. 2007-00460 (Order Dated June 25, 2008).

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- Two copies of the Certificate of Notice to the Public of Change in Tariff Where No Increase of Charges Results; and

Please let me know if we can provide any further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark A. Hite". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a stylized "A".

Mark Hite
Vice President Accounting
Big Rivers Electric Corporation

Enclosures